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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amended claims, 1 and 7.

(SAC) (Amended) A network method performed by a Call Broker for establishing a voice call between text chat participants in a data network text chat session comprising receiving a message from a first chat participant requesting the establishment of a voice call between ones of said chat participants, said message including information identifying a method of payment for said voice call, sending a message to said first chat participant providing voice call session information and at least one authorization code, receiving a message from a second of said chat participants requesting participation in said voice call and presenting said voice call session information and an authorization code, requesting call setup means to setup voice call links to each of a plurality of voice call participants comprising at least said first and second chat participants, at least one of said setup voice call links being a Voice over IP (VoIP) link, and directing bridging means to bridge said setup voice call links.